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SECOND STATUS INQUIRY

Dear Sir:

This is a second status inquiry regarding the whereabouts of a Notice of Missing Parts and filing receipt for this U.S. patent application.

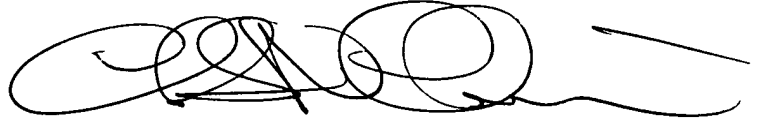
The above-identified pending U.S. patent application was filed on 12 December 1997. The postcard that accompanied that application was returned to us with a bar code sticker that assigned 08/989,352 as the application serial number and 12 December 1997 as its filing date. A copy of that return postcard is enclosed as Exhibit 1.

The above-identified pending U.S. patent application was filed without a fee, without the inventor's oath and without the verified statement claiming small entity status. Accordingly, a Notice to File Missing Parts - Filing Date Granted should have been issued for this pending U.S. patent application. We have not received a Notice to File Missing Parts for this application.

We note that this is the second status inquiry which has been filed; the first status inquiry was dated 6 May 1998 and has not, to date, elicited a response from the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

It is respectfully requested that this matter be investigated and a Notice to File Missing Parts for this pending U.S. patent application be issued in due course.

Respectfully submitted,




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